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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 8240-84909

EXT. OF TIME
S. Boyce
9/23/03

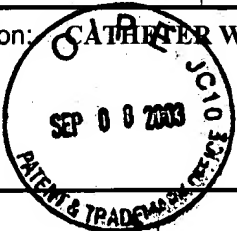In Re Application Of: Oscar Jimenez

Serial No. 09/533,493	Filing Date 03/23/2000	Examiner Jeremy Thissell	Group Art Unit 3763

Invention: CATHETER WITH THERMORESPONSIVE DISTAL TIP PORTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____05/06/2003_____ in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☑ One month   ☐ Two months   ☐ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: _____August 6, 2003_____   until: _____September 6, 2003_____
Date   *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐   is enclosed.

☐   has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is $55   and is to be paid as follows:

☑   A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒   The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.   23-0930

☐   If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.   23-0930

_____   Dated: 9/5/03
Signature

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on   9/5/03   with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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